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Paris, March 16, N. S.

THE 12th Inſtant being the Birth-Day of the Queen of Great Britain, it was celebrated by His Excellency Mr. Poyntz with a very magnificent Entertainment, to which all the Engliſh here were invited. The King has given the Command of the Town and Citadel of Perpignan, worth 12500 Livres per Annum, to M. de Monteſquiou, Brigadier and Lieutenant-Colonel of Marines. M. de la Tona ſucceeds M. Monteſquiou as Lieutenant-Colonel; and M. Dumont is made Commander of the ſecond Battallion of the ſaid Regiment of Marines. It is not expected that the Princeſs of Lorrain will arrive here before the Month of July. Her Royal Highneſs the Dutcheſs Dowager of Orleans having paſſed 15 Days in Retirement in the Convent of la Magdelaine de Treſnail, arrived here the 14th Inſtant at Night.

Dublin, March 1.

This being Her Majeſty's Birth-Day, the great Guns were fired at the Barracks, and anſwered by Vollies from the Regiments on Duty which were drawn out upon Oxmantown-Green. At Noon the Lords Juſtices met at the Caſtle, and received the Compliments of the Nobility and other Perſons of Diſtinction, before whom a Song was performed: After which their Excellencies, attended with the Guard of Battle-Axes, and a Squadron of Dragoons, made a Tour round St. Stephen's Green; and at Night there was a Play given by their Excellencies for the Entertainment of the Ladies; and there were Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other uſual Demonſtrations of Joy.

Whitehall, March 10.

Whereas Information hath been laid before His Majeſty, that the Ship Battle, of Haſtings, George Fellowes Maſter, bound from Dartmouth for Briſtol, laden with Peaſe, Meal, and Barley, having lately put into the Pier of St. Michael's Mount, in the County of Cornwall, ſeveral Tinners of the Pariſhes of Breage and Germoe, accompanied with ſome others of Perran and St. Illary, reſorted thither on Friday the 21ſt Day of February laſt, and having in a violent Manner broke open the Hatches, plundered her of the greateſt Part of her Cargo: That it appearing by Evidence to ſeveral Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County, that James Richards alias Gay Buttons, Thomas Richards alias Thomas Lugger Van, Thomas Richards alias Gay, John Richards alias Lugger, of the Pariſh of Germoe, Peter Murly of the Pariſh of Perran Uthno, and Francis Pearce alias Seppron, of the Pariſh of St. Illary, were principally concerned, and the Ringleaders of the Gang; Warrants were granted to the Conſtables of the ſeveral Pariſhes to apprehend them: But that all the Offenders concerned have ſince met together daily in an armed Manner in the Pariſh of Germoe, and not only defy the Civil Officers, but threaten to plunder the whole Country. His Majeſty, for the bringing of ſuch daring Offenders to Juſtice, and for preventing ſuch outrageous Crimes for the future, is pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of Twenty Pounds a Man, to be paid by the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, for apprehending the ſaid James Richards alias Gay Buttons, Thomas Richards alias Thomas Lugger Van, Thomas Richards alias Gay, John Richards alias Lugger, Peter Murly, and Francis Pearce alias Seppron; and alſo His moſt gracious Pardon to ſuch of their Accomplices as ſhall immediately diſperſe, and either aſſiſt in the taking, or convicting them, or any of them, ſo that they or any of them be brought to Juſtice. *TOWNSHEND.*

Treaſury-Chambers, March 6, 1728-9.

His Majeſty being moſt graciouſly pleaſed to order, that Farthings and Half-Pence ſhall be coined of the fineſt Britiſh Copper; as near the intrinſick Value as may be, and that any Profit which may accrue thereupon ſhall be paid into the Exchequer for publick Uſes. The Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury give Notice, that any Perſons who are willing to ſupply His Majeſty's Mint in the Tower with a Quantity of Britiſh Copper, not exceeding 40 Tuns per Annum in Bars, nealed and of ſuch a Fineneſs as to ſpread thin under the Hammer, when heated red hot, without cracking, and of a due Size and Thickneſs, according to Patterns to be ſeen at the ſaid Mint, may give in Propoſals, ſealed up, to their Lordſhips Secretaries, or either of them, at any Time on or before Monday the 24th Day of March Inſtant, at what Rates and Prices they will ſupply the ſaid Mint with ſuch Copper, to be paid one half of the Price of ſuch Copper in Money upon the Importation thereof, and the other half in Money and Sciſſell together, reckoning the ſaid Sciſſell at the ſame Price with the Copper imported.

Navy-Office, March 8, 1728.

Theſe are to give Notice, that the Two Months Pay in Six, due the 31ſt of December laſt to the Company of His Majeſty's Ship Dover, now employ'd on a Foreign Voyage, will be paid in Broad-Street the 24th Inſtant, to the Seamens lawful Attorneys, in purſuance of a late Act of Parliament on that Behalf.

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